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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
12 Plaintiff, ) CR. S-04-0437 LKK  
13 ) ORDER FOLLOWING STATUS  
14 v. ) CONFERENCE  
15 ALFONSO ESQUIVEL-VALENCIA, )  
16 Defendant. )  
17 \_\_\_\_\_)

18 This matter came before the court for a status conference on  
19 May 10, 2005, at 9:30 A.M. The United States was represented by  
20 Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason Hitt; the defendant was represented  
21 by appointed counsel Gilbert Roque, Esq. The defendant was  
22 present in custody and utilized the services of a previously-  
sworn Spanish-language interpreter.

23 Mr. Roque indicated to the court that he needed additional  
24 time to become familiar with the case and consult with his client  
25 about a plea agreement that had been received in the case. Mr.  
26 Hitt joined defense's counsel request for additional time for  
27 preparation of counsel. The parties asked that the matter be set  
28 for a further status conference and that time be excluded under

1 the Speedy Trial Act from May 10, 2005, until the time of the  
2 next status conference.

3       Based upon the representations by counsel and the  
4 stipulation of the parties, the court ordered that a further  
5 status conference be held on June 1, 2005, at 9:30 A.M. and time  
6 be excluded time under those provisions of the Speedy Trial Act  
7 relating to reasonable time to prepare. 18 U.S.C.  
8 § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv); Local Code T4. The court directed  
9 government counsel to prepare a formal order.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Status Conference is set for June 1, 2005, at 9:30 A.M.;

2. Based upon the above representations and stipulation of the parties, the court finds that the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Accordingly, time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded through June 1, 2005.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: May 12, 2005

/s/Lawrence K. Karlton  
LAWRENCE K. KARLTON  
SENIOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE